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COMING EVENTS

- MONDAY** March 14
- 12:30 pm DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY: Clearihue 106 -- Professor Howard Critchfield, head of the department of geography, Western Washington State College, speaks on "Modification of Weather and Climate".
- 3:30 pm DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY: Young 316 -- Professor Critchfield (see above) speaks on "Water Balance Analogues in New Zealand and North America". All welcome to both lectures.
- 8:15 pm DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH: Clearihue 106 -- Boyd Alexander, British author and historian, speaks on William Beckford, an eccentric author, collector and world traveller of the early nineteenth century.
- 8:15 pm EXTENSION ASSOCIATION: Lansdowne auditorium -- Dr. Henry Elder, school of architecture, UBC, speaks on "Architecture, Mistress of The Arts".
- TUESDAY** March 15
- 12:40 pm FACULTY ASSOCIATION: Faculty Building, Gordon Head -- general meeting.
- 7:30 pm GEOGRAPHY CLUB: Clubs A, SUB -- Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside speaks on "China Today", with film showing.
- 9:15 pm ICE HOCKEY: Esquimalt Sports Centre -- Vikings vs Army. Third game (if necessary) in Esquimalt and District Hockey League semi-finals. Finals follow March 18, 22 and (if necessary) 25.
- WEDNESDAY** March 16
- 12:30 pm GERMAN CLUB: Clubs A, SUB -- recital of German folk songs by Mrs. Erika Kurth and Mr. Harry Hill. Admission free, all welcome.
- 12:30 pm CINE-NOON: Elliott 168 -- "Revolt in Hungary", "Hiroshima". Free
- THURSDAY** March 17
- 8:00 pm DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY: Elliott 167 -- colloquium in biological research. Dr. A. R. M. Cairns, UBC faculty of medicine, and director of the diabetic day clinic at Lions Gate Hospital, speaks on "Diabetes Mellitus -- Newer Concepts of Etiology and Pathogenesis". Coffee follows in Faculty Lounge.
- 8:15 pm UNIVERSITY CONCERT BAND: Gymnasium -- band concert with saxophonist Sigurd Rascher. Admission \$1.00, students 50¢.
- FRIDAY** March 18
- 4:00 pm DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS: Room 9, Hut M, Gordon Head -- colloquium. Professor Edwin Hewitt, University of Washington, speaks on "How to Sum a Fourier Series". Tea will be served in the Faculty Building from 3:15 to 4:00 p.m. All welcome.
- MONDAY** March 21
- 8:15 pm UNIVERSITY CHOIRS: St. Mary's Anglican Church, Elgin Street -- annual spring concert. The first half of the programme (sacred music) will be given in the church, and the second half in the adjoining hall.
- WEDNESDAY** March 23
- 12:30 pm CINE-NOON: Elliott 168 -- "Four Great Religions". Free.
- FRIDAY** March 25
- 8:15 pm HUMANITIES ASSOCIATION: Paul 107 -- Dr. Colin Scarfe of the department of astronomy speaks on "The Revolution in Astronomy".

NEWS AND NOTICES

Faculty members considering research into British Columbia's history and related fields are invited to use the resources of the University's social sciences research centre (Argyle 3). DR. R. H. ROY (department of history), chairman of the committee administering the centre, reports that excellent progress is being made with several projects, including a bibliography of B. C. history that will be the first of its kind. The social sciences research committee includes representatives from the faculty of education and the departments of anthropology and sociology, geography, history, economics and political science, linguistics, and psychology.

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DR. E. A. KEEN (department of geography) has agreed to write a section of an experimental publication planned by the Association of American Geographers for secondary-school use. His section will deal with the geography of Japan, using new teaching techniques. The project, scheduled for completion in June, 1967, calls for the testing of materials in U. S. and Canadian secondary schools during the 1966-67 school year.

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Canada Council awards to the following faculty members have recently been announced:

PROF. LEON BOWDEN (department of mathematics) -- senior fellowship, for research into heuristic mathematics at the University of London 1966-67.

PROF. DONALD HARVEY (fine arts, faculty of education) -- arts fellowship, for a period of uninterrupted painting in London and New York.

DR. BURTON KURTH (department of English) -- arts fellowship, for research into Renaissance literature at the Huntington Library, San Marino, Calif., 1966-67.

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Thor Heyerdahl, famous explorer and anthropologist, has just ended a visit to British Columbia to examine archaeological findings here. The author of Kon Tiki and Aku Aku met with DR. R. B. LANE (department of anthropology and sociology) and DR. B. H. FARRELL (department of geography) on matters relating to Pacific prehistory and the movement of men and ideas into the islands of the Pacific.

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DR. D. V. ELLIS (department of biology) has been awarded a research grant of \$1,760 by the National Museum of Canada to undertake a biological study of clams of the genus Macoma. The project, in which a graduate student will also be engaged, will provide the first detailed study under Dr. Ellis's current program of research into animal life on the sea bottom.

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DEAN HALLIWELL, head librarian, has announced an extension of hours for the McPherson Library before and during examinations. Effective Monday, March 28, and continuing through Friday, April 29, the Library will remain open until 11:30 p.m. Monday to Friday inclusive and until 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. Present closing hours are 10:00 p.m. weekdays and 4:30 p.m. Saturdays.

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